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Aaniin Chimnissing!

My name is Braden Monague and I am the son of Joe and Betty Monague. I am a proud member of Beausoleil First Nation. First and foremost, I would like to say Gchi Miiwech to Tori Cress and Lacey Monague for believing in me and nominating me for councilor. I am more grateful to you both than you will ever know! I am pleased, honored, and humbled to accept my nomination.

I have lived on Christian Island since I was five years old. I am currently acting Captain of the Beausoleil Fire and Emergency services. I have been in the department for 11 years and since I was old enough to become a part of the department, I have been a passionate advocate for our community and emergency services. I work with Beausoleil Broadband as the network manager. I have devoted my service since the first initial stages of obtaining the internet on Beausoleil First Nation in 2011. Working for Beausoleil Fire and Emergency services and broadband, have been a dream of mine and with the last 11 years of dedicated service, I have been working diligently on community safety and efficiency with communications and technology advancements for our community. I have and will continue to hear the voices and needs of our community. If elected I will continue to stand beside my fellow community members and advocate for community safety, and the advancement of internet, technology and communications within our community.

A community is made up of shared voices, collaboration, teamwork and cooperation. With these views, I plan to create a sense of community for our people to come together and work together for the advancement of Beausoleil First Nation. Since beginning my journey in the community as a firefighter and network technician, it is my community that has given me the opportunities to grow and advance in professional development and training. This training has given me the tools to help create a safe place for our people. As many of you see me in the community, I am always wearing my radio and working for the people by helping in any capacity I can. It has been my dream to help people and what better way to live that dream than being a councilor in my community.

I will continue to do my best for my community. I look forward to hearing from the community, if you have any questions or would like to chat, I can be reached by phone, email, or set up a virtual meeting.

Yours in friendship,

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